

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Reading et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 9635
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TITLE: LOAD BALANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2009 in the above-identified application. Applicants thank Examiner Tiv for his helpful comments during a telephonic interview with the undersigned on May 21, 2009. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.